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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KATSUHITO SAKURAI, ET AL. ) Examiner: G. Vieux  
Appln. No.: 09/783,556 ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: February 15, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) April 1, 2005  
INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF )  
PIXELS, EACH HAVING A )  
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION )  
ELEMENT AND AN AMPLIFIER )  
WHOSE OUTPUT IS PREVENTED )  
FROM FALLING BELOW A )  
PREDETERMINED LEVEL )  
(AS AMENDED) )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT SHEET OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one sheet of formal drawing to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in this application.

In response to the objection made in the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005,

Figure 1 has been labeled as --Prior Art--. No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

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